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ADVERTISING.
The DAILY COURIER has double
the circulation of any other daily news-
paper in Fayette county and it is better
distributed for the general advertiser.
It is the only paper that presents each
week a statement of circulation.
This weekly statement is a
recognized organ of the Connelville
civic life, it has special value as an
advertising medium for all
business interests.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
Daily \$3.00 per year; 10c per copy.
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to collect with the paper.
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the delivery of the Courier to homes
by the carriers will be reported to the
agents in other towns should be
reported to this office at once.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1909.

THE REJUVENATION OF THE GOULD PROJECT.

The reported revival of the Gould
project to connect lines at Cum-
berland with the Lake Erie system at Con-
nelville indicates that Connelville
is destined to become a railroad center
of even greater importance than it now
is.

Whether or not this rejuvenation of
the Gould project is due to the creation
of Greater Connelville we cannot at
this time state, but if the line is con-
structed we feel safe in saying that it
will in no measure retard Connelville's
growth nor diminish its prospects for
further advancement.

The project was deemed important
enough a few years ago to warrant a
complete survey and the acquisition of
a large portion of the rights-of-way.
It is possible that more such rights
have since been acquired. It is cheap-
er to secure rights-of-way for an ap-
proach abandoned line than it is to
secure them for a line that is under
active construction.

However this may be, it may be stated
as a fact that the construction of
such a line is a perfectly feasible com-
mercial proposition and one which in-
volves the material prosperity of the
Washington-Territory and the Western
Maryland properties representing in-
vestments of millions of dollars.
It is a reasonable project and we
may reasonably hope that there is
something substantial behind it.

A POOR STATESMAN AND A WORSE EDITOR.

Robert Marion La Follette, the Prim-
rose Senator from Wisconsin, who com-
bines the duties of statesman with
those of editor, has discovered that
Pennsylvania, under the political
management of his late scurrilous, Sen-
ator Hoke Farnsworth, is actually bank-
rupt! If this is a sample of La Fol-
lette's knowledge of public affairs, he
is not fit to be a Senator, much less an
editor.

Pennsylvania is anything but bank-
rupt. She has an income of over
\$20,000,000 annually and no public
debt. Her public charges amount to
but a small portion of her income, but
her paternalism is so broad and her
public spirit so great that this large
sum has become insufficient to meet
the demands upon it. Hence the silly
assertion that she is bankrupt. In the
same sense the United States would
also be bankrupt, as would perhaps
every State in the Union.

The Senator from Wisconsin evi-
dently knows as little about Pennsylv-
ania affairs as he does about his com-
mittee work in Congress.

GREATER CONNELLSVILLE'S PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There seems to be much dispute as
to whether Connelville's reorganized
paid fire department is any improve-
ment over the much-criticized old one.
The evidence on both sides is conflict-
ing, and for the present at least we
inclined to the opinion that the benefit
of the doubt is due to the Bremen.

The fire department, however, is
one of the most important branches of
the public service, and it should be
held rigidly to account for the proper
performance of its duties.

It should be entirely divorced from
politics and reorganized on a non-
partisan basis. Individual merit should
be the basis of promotion, and in fact his
only recommendation should not be
the fact of his being a fireman, but
that he is a good citizen, he should
be governed by civil service rules.

A SPECIES OF ROBBERY.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTIANITY AND THE SPIRIT OF
MATERIALISM is being fought in
the streets of Connelville. The
battle is being fought in the streets
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While some of the "manifestations"
of spirit mediums have been clever
enough to be startling; yet they have
been surpassed many times by jugg-
lers on the stage, and the latter ex-
pressly disclaim any supernatural
side, but say and sometimes show how
by simple devices they are able to de-
ceive the masses. The facts of some
of the Hindu magicians are wonder-
ful and sometimes inexplicable; yet
we know that they are merely slight-
of-hand-tricks, and many of them that
have been exposed are after all amu-
singly simple.

Compared with these the perform-

ances of the spirit mediums are crude.
They impose upon none but the very
credulous or the very ignorant. They
have been exposed, times without
number.

The Smithsonian spirit mediums are
evidently no exception to the general
rule. They are playing their arts
among poor people for their individ-
ual profit. They are a pack of hyenas
trading upon the grief of the bereaved,
a host of thieves sucking the blood of
sorrow; a band of thieves, robbing
charity's benefactions to the alms-
house and struggling widows and orphans
of the Darr mine disaster.

They are worse than robbers and
they ought to be rooted out by the
strong hand of the law.

The proposition to abolish Poor Di-
rectors in Pennsylvania is one which
has two sides to it. If the directors
are dispensed with, the Commissioners
of many counties, Fayette among the
number, would have to employ one or
more persons to help look after the
business of the almshouse and the out-
door relief. Such employment would
necessarily be steady and would cost
the county probably as much as the
salaries of directors amount to. If
the people elect upright and intelligent
business men as Poor Directors, the
public business will be promoted there-
by; but if not, the office had better be
abolished. The wisdom of the proposi-
tion depends altogether on how gen-
erally good men are chosen and how
often grafters get on the job.

The casino crusade inaugurated by
Connellville has spread to Uniontown.
"We always lead," others follow.

The Blameworthy Twins of Fayette
county journalism are again discovered.
That coke breeze is being used in the
Connellville region as fuel. They are
only a year or so behind the times, but
that is about as close to the procession
as they ever get.

Has Cannon yet any power? asks
the Washington Record. Well, none
that is noticeable.

Baseball will soon have the Mara-
thon race on the run.

The Greensburg Town Council has
asked a number of the leading citizens
to act as an advisory board in the con-
sideration of the Pennsylvania Rail-
road Company's proposition for a new
station at this place. The Greensburg
Councilmen are more modest than most
borough stationmen, and we might add
more wise.

Billy White is the biggest boy in
the country that how.

The Big Head Kid of the Klondike
proved to be a con man, and the fact
will probably send him on a voyage
to the Pan.

Congressman Champ Clark's knowl-
edge of the oil business is not much
more thorough than Senator La Fol-
lette's information concerning the
financial condition of the State of Pen-
sylvania.

The "Follish Voter," who wants to
kill Tait and Cannon and a few other
public officials is an example of the
mistakes of the naturalization law.

The proposal to make a cemetery
at Uniontown is not without propriety.
Morrell is a dead one. It should per-
haps be provided with a cemetery.
However, some of the Connelville
region coke plants have a fash-
ion of coming back to life every now
and then, and it is a pity that the
case of the Morrell plant. It is ap-
parent that the new Tait has the power
to resurrect as well as revive the na-
tion's industries.

The dragnet of the law is catching
a number of grafters in Pittsburgh, but
there is no sympathy for the latter be-
cause they have been catching suckers
for some time.

A recent inmate of the Fayette
County Almshouse is authority for the
statement that there are several differ-
ent devils there, but that the most
wicked is now an inmate of the Fayette
County Jail and will probably soon
be an inmate of the State Penitentiary.
The inmate must be received with a
few grains of allowance.

One would think that Greene County
people had had enough of drinker rail-
roads. The West Penn is a great rail-
road system; its rival is as yet a mere
paper concern and will be at best, but
a fragment of trolley service.

"Should manufacturers be limited to
a certain profit?" is the question which
a local farmers' club had under debate
a few days ago. Certainly, they should;
provided, of course, all other interests
come under similar rule. The farm-
ers, for example.

The Jungle Tribes are preparing a
reception for the Mighty Hunter.

Fox hunting is still a Greene county
occupation. When the county is punch-
ed full of coal shafts, perhaps the fox
hunts will be dispensed.

Through ignorance or misunder-
standing of the law, Chancellor now has
two borough solicitors on his hands.
While the Legislature is in the Com-
mission business, it ought to create a
Commission to study and reconcile
the borough laws.

The Whitties are not Spartans. It is
not strange that they were willing to
negotiate with crime.

No wonder the West Side wants to
retain its postoffice. If the Connelville
postoffice were located in the busi-
ness center of the town, the West Side
citizens wouldn't ask for local accom-
modation in the matter of buying post-
age stamps and money orders.

Greater Connelville has lengthened
the life of the banished burg to a
small-sized Marathon.

Bogus cattle inspectors should be in-
troduced to a husky young bull of un-
certain temper and conduct of a 5-
acre lot and permitted to practise their
chosen calling in the open.

It will be interesting to know just
why Greater Greenwood shouldn't be
welcomed.

For the first time since ancient his-
tory the West Side streets have been
washed. Connelville is a clean propo-
sition. South Connelville citizens
please note.

The courts of Fayette county have
been called upon to determine a great
many disputes concerning coal options,
but Connelville has the honor of being
the first suit to recover on an option



"Who said your Uncle Joe's power was curbed?"

for the sale of baseball stock. It looks
as if baseball stock is a little below par.
Franklin young writers have dubbed
the new Senate office building at Wash-
ington "the Palace of the Millionaire's
Club," yet the majority of the Senators
are comparatively poor men, the mem-
bers of the House have a similar build-
ing and Congressmen are able and long-
er to carry their offices in their hats.

The State Railroad Commission has
laid down the rule that railroads can-
not play favorites, but that "whatever
a common carrier is obliged to do, it
must do for all alike." This sounds
like a deliverance from Solomon him-
self; it also sounds good to the railroa-
d slave politically known as the shipper.

The editors who kicked about the
brevity of President Taft's first mes-
sage are probably the kind who have
been depending upon the President to
edit their papers.

On the Road to Success.
Candidates Note.
A candidate for a county office says
he is going to spend some money in his
campaign, but he is going to spend it
for printers' ink and not for beads
nor in buying votes. All good citi-
zens will endorse his stand.

Perfection in Typewriting.
Morgantown Post-Chronicle.
A noiseless typewriter is to be man-
ufactured in the East. It will be a
long time before it is put into com-
mercial use, but it is worth watching.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUSS
We sell them. GRAHAM & CO.
24mar11

WANTED—COOK AND LAUNDRY
Wife. Apply JUNCTION HOUSE, 100
JUNCTION, Pa. 24mar11

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GEN-
eral housework. Apply 100 WEST
GREEN STREET. 24mar11

WANTED—BOARDING HOUSE
keeper at coke plant. For particulars,
address "COKER," care The Courier,
Connellville, Pa. 24mar11

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO TRY
our Classified Advertisements.
We want a word each location. THE
COURIER, Connelville, Pa. 24mar11

WANTED—BOARDERS AND ROOM-
ers in private family. Central location,
modern conveniences; reasonable rates.
Reference required. Address "M. J. B.,"
care Courier. 24mar11

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
125, 121 and 123 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Showers
and colder today; Friday, fair.

How About
Your Share?

Of these bargains we are selling
this week. Hardly a family with-
in reasonable distance of this
store but ought to be here some-
time during this week. In order
to administer business we are sel-
ling during this week a certain
number of goods at just about
cost. Genuine reductions on
goods that you are needing and
buying now. It is just a question
with yourself whether you want
to save or not. Chances are
you'll not have an opportunity
like this for some time again.
Prices like these are only made
at the end of the season to close
out goods. Not at the beginning
of the season when goods are new
and fresh and you are needing
them most. Read over this list
and see if you do not want your
share of these goods at these
prices.

Bates' Gingham 10c
the yard.

Every piece of Bates' Gingham
for this week marked at 10c the
yard. Regular price 12 1/2c and 15c
the yard. Plaids and checks and
stripes. Every piece new this
spring.

New Percales at 10c
the yard.

Every piece of Percale for this
week at 10c the yard. Every piece
new this spring. Regular price
12 1/2c the yard.

9x12 Rugs at \$25

Body Brussels Rugs and Big-
low Axminster at \$25.00; former
price \$27.00. This price of \$25.00
represented a saving to you of
from \$2.50 to \$5.00, and this \$2.50
to \$5.00 is an inducement to get you
to buy this week during this sale.

Children's Dresses 50c

One table of Children's Gingham
and Gaiters. Sizes 4 to 6 years; regular prices 75c
and 85c; now at 50c. Plenty
of these to choose from.

Children's Muslin
Drawers at 15c

Sizes 4 to 12 years. Well made
and of best quality muslin. Regu-
lar prices were from 15c to 25c
the pair; but we have put them all
on one table at one price.

Silkline at 10c
the yard.

Every piece we have in stock
at 10c the yard. New draperies at
just the time you are needing
them. Regular prices 15c the yard.

Colored Lawns at 10c
the yard.

None of these in stock over two
weeks, every piece new. Colors
and patterns that cannot help but
please; regular price 15c the
yard.

Jacket Suits at \$16
and \$20

Here's a suit bargain that ought
to interest every suit buyer. For
this week we have marked our
\$22 and \$25 suits at \$20 and suits
that sold for \$20 go for \$18. Ex-
pect to sell every suit we have in
stock at these prices during this
sale. Ought to because these suits
were marked close in the first
place. Every suit is new this
spring. Every suit is well worth
the regular prices. Every good
color and every suit we have in
stock at these prices.

These reductions are genuine re-
ductions. Made at the beginning
of the season to stimulate trade. We
have made no quotations or prom-
ises of selling goods at 25 or 50
cents on the dollar, but made gen-
uine reductions on goods that you
are needing and buying now. This
ought to—and will mean a big
week's business at this store and
it's up to you whether you get
your share of these bargains.

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W. M. Liche

Our 9th Anniversary Sale
ENDS APRIL 1st, 1909 AT 5:00 P. M.

BELOW we add a number of interesting items to the numbers
advertised for the past 10 days, although they do not all appear in
this number of the paper. **THEY ARE STILL ON SALE.**

BARNESLEY PURE LINEN TOWELING
12 1/2c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
10c 9th Anniversary Sale Price

TICKING at Anniversary Sale Prices
10c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
12 1/2c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
15c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
18c 9th Anniversary Sale Price

SHIRTINGS—The best Alabama Shirtings at Anniversary Sale
Prices. 10c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
12 1/2c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
15c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
18c 9th Anniversary Sale Price

BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL—4 1/2c 9th Anniversary Sale
Price
5c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
6c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
7c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
8c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
9c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
10c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
11c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
12c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
13c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
14c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
15c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
16c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
17c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
18c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
19c 9th Anniversary Sale Price
20c 9th Anniversary Sale Price

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

Hurry to this Store
Bargains! Bargains!!

SHOES

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th,
The Last Day.

Don't Miss this Chance

C. W. DOWNS & CO.
Connellville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Connelville.
Real Estate is high in Connelville.
Building Lots are out of sight in Connelville.
They are beyond reach of most Workmen.
He is up against it.
South Connelville offers him relief.
The Connelville Extension Company have 600 cheap and desir-
able lots.
You can have one or more of them on your own terms.
They are cheap enough to be within your means.
If you haven't the money to build, the Building & Loan Associa-
tions will furnish it.
The payment of the loan will not be more than your present pay-
ment of rent.
In about eight years you will own your own home and won't miss
the money you have paid for it.
Isn't this worth a trial?
South Connelville has Trolley Service, City Water, Natural Gas
and Electric Light, all the modern conveniences, and the lots are be-
ing sold at from \$40 to \$300, on your own terms.
Come and see what we can do for you.

Inquire of J. A. MASON, S. M. JAMES or J. A. DEWITT, Agents, or
The Connelville Extension Co.
The Courier Office, Connelville, Pa.

Norris & Hooper
104 West Main Street.

Nettleton Style

The more particular a man is about his footwear being correct
in every way, the better he will appreciate the Nettleton shoes. Net-
tleton shoes are masterpieces of the best skilled shoemakers—every
detail that goes to make a superior grade of footwear you get in these
shoes. Men are willing over and over again to pay \$5.00 and \$5.50 for
these shoes—they get comfort, service and style—and a plenty of it.
If you haven't worn them yet, better let your next pair be a Net-
tleton.

Special Bargains
All this week. Save money this week by purchas-
ing what you need of the following specials:

By a special deal with a
New York Music publishing
house we are able to sell you
this week the following metro-
politan hits in music at only
10 cents per copy. Bright,
catchy music, just out of
the shops, as others ask 25c for.

Old Virginia Rag
Autumn Leaves Waltzes
Autumn Leaves
Reveries
Fluffy Ruffles—Two-step
While the Tom-Tom Plays
The Banjo and the Guitar
They Boys in Blue are
Turning Gray
I Am Lonesome for You
Dixie
Will You Love Me When
My Face is Worn and
Old

10 Cents Each.

Bargains.
5 quart Kettles, blue and
white enameled out-
side, white lined, each
25c
1 lb. Feather Pillows, good
heavy ticking, good
feathers, each
49c
Schmitz's Merit Soap, the best
laundry soap made,
5 cakes for
25c

An Opportunity.
50 rolls Fine Japanese Matting
150 and 240 sold very beautiful
floral and Oriental designs reg-
ular 45c quality for
this week, yard
25c

Wall Paper.
Two beautiful patterns of Wall
Paper just received. Come in
and look at them. This
week, the roll
2c

Seeds.
May's celebrated Northern
Grown Garden or Flower Seeds.
We have handled this line of
seeds for many years. They al-
ways grow. Any kind of flower
or garden seeds, 3 pack-
ages for
5c

Ladies' Oxfords.
Don't fail to see our new line
of Ladies' Tan Oxfords, the new
shape, the new styles

TALK REVIVED OF NEW BALTIMORE LINE

Reported in Pittsburg That
Wabash Is to Be
Built.

SURVEYS ARE ALREADY MADE

Said That E. H. Harriman's Opposition
to the Line Has Disappeared—Old
Route Over the Alleghenies is to be
Followed.

Word was received in Pittsburg last night from Baltimore that plans have been completed for the formation of a new independent railroad system, with a total mileage of more than 1,500 miles, extending from Pittsburg to Baltimore, and to include the Western Maryland, the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Westside Belt railroads. The report states that the new company is to be organized within the next few months, provided a favorable decision is given on the commodity clause of the Hightower bill, and that the new company will be operated entirely independent from the Wabash system.

Pittsburg bankers and railroad men admit that financial interests of Baltimore are in close touch with the Gould interests, but they are not inclined to believe that the merger of these three roads will be consummated for some time. They say the affair of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Westside Belt, now in the hands of receivers, are in such condition that the consolidation plan could not be adopted now.

The lines which it is proposed to merge own approximately 150,000 acres of coal land and more than 1,000 coke ovens. Of this the Western Maryland railroad owns 134,000 acres in Maryland and West Virginia and 700 acres. The remainder of the coal land is in Western Pennsylvania.

In order to connect the various links in the proposed new chain of railroads, it will be necessary to build approximately 83 miles between Cumberland, Md., and Connellsville, and arrange track rights with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad between the West Side and Clarion, Pa. At the latter point connection would be made with the Westside Belt railroad into Pittsburg. These surveys were made two years ago by a Western Maryland engineer corps.

It is estimated that to carry out this plan and provide money necessary to lift the receiverships of the companies that would be included in the new system between \$20,000,000 and \$24,000,000 would be required.

Benjamin F. Bush, former president of the Western Maryland railroad, and at present receiver of that system, will, it is said, be the directing head of the consolidated lines if the plan is carried out.

It is said that E. H. Harriman has been made acquainted with the details of the plan and will not antagonize it.

FIFTEEN MINUTES AT THE WEST PENN.

By T. Robt. Devarman.

Could the members of Wayneburg's Town Council drop down at the headquarters of the West Penn Railway Company, Main street, Connellsville, with the writer for 15 minutes, any evening after the whistle blows for 5 o'clock, they would readily be convinced, had they accepted F. P. Marr's proposition in a liberal spirit, when he took up the matter of the right of way for the company into Wayneburg, it would have been with a company that does things. The company knows only progression, and from a small start, but a little while ago, its present mileage and equipment shows a rapid development. The main secret of its success is that it superintends its own business. That is one of its leading principles from start to finish. That its as liberal in procuring the right of way as a corporation doing business should ever can be, and not be questioned. It has had no do business under adverse circumstances in very many particulars. No right of eminent domain to assist it in extending its lines shows a liberality in dealing with property holders, otherwise it could not have laid its many miles of track and been successfully hauling its hundreds of thousands of passengers annually from county to county and from town to town.

It takes but our 15 minutes between cars to observe a whole lot in the West Penn waiting room at Connellsville. Employees by the hundred in the different departments, for its the headquarters of the various branches governing the equipment and manipulation of the big electrical concern. The home is an inviting one and those doing business from the basement to the sky parlor need have no kick coming. Occasionally is to be seen some one looking roughly as if a spring tonic of taraxacum, to net on the liver, might improve matters.

The happiest looking portion of the clerical department are those with the merry widow hats and wearing their sweetest smiles. The bright black eye, the melting blue, how could you choose between the two?

There's many a gem of purest ray
betwixt
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean
beams.

SECOND ARMY SURGEON ASSIGNED TO WHITE HOUSE.



Captain M. A. De Laney has been appointed second physician at the White House. He will assist Colonel Ellet, who succeeded Dr. Riser, who was physician to McKinley and Roosevelt. Captain De Laney is one of the best known and most efficient young men in the medical department of the United States Army.

There's many a flower born to blush
unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert
air.

Whether or not the postical explosion was peeped while waiting 15 minutes in the West Penn waiting room, is a question to all appearances open for discussion.

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Done By a Steam Explosion

The wheat or rice kernels are simply puffed. The coats are unbroken—the shapes are unaltered. But all the starch granules are blasted to pieces, so that digestion is easy.

The result is a grain puffed to eight times its size—made four times as porous as bread.

A food that is crisp and delicious and perfectly cooked. A cereal that melts in the mouth.

Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice are the most enticing foods ever served on the morning table.

When you serve one once—for breakfast or luncheon—you'll be sorry you have waited so long.

Foods Shot from Guns

Quaker Oats
Wheat 10 R

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 350 degrees.

The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times. It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken; each kernel is shaped as before.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

All Patents controlled by The Quaker Oats Company.

BASKET BALL.

Y. M. C. A. Will Play the Mt. Pleasant High School Juniors Saturday.

The Intermediate Basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the Mt. Pleasant High School Juniors on Saturday night at the gymnasium. These teams have met before and the local boys won the victory. The Intermediate always play a fast and interesting game and expect to add another victory. The players will be Bishop, Brown, Miller, Buttermore, Walphey and Fort. The game will be called at 8:15 P. M.

The Senior Basketball team will play the all star church basketball team of Uniontown at Uniontown next Wednesday, March 31. The locals defeated this team on their own floor and since the Uniontown team is playing a better class of ball the game will be a close one.

TO DIXMONT.

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Great Bargains IN Stylish Waists.

Here are Women's Waists we are proud of; waists that our patrons can have implicit confidence as regard price, quality, fit and style. We illustrate three different prices:

98c, \$1.48, \$1.98

Women should buy these by the half dozen; such a bargain opportunity will scarcely be possible again this season.



They come in lingerie lace and embroidery trimmed, crossbar lawns, madras, in plain tucked with val lace insertion and all-over embroidery fronts, the new long sleeve and high lace or Dutch collar. Our windows show the exact styles you can save at least one dollar on each waist.

Mace & Co.,

The Big Store. Connellsville, Pa.

To Renovate Building.
Chairman F. M. Buttermore of the Committee on Public Grounds, and Public Buildings expects to thoroughly renovate the public building. The structure is badly in need of repairs and this work will be done at an early date.

The Spring Goods Are Coming.

We are early in getting ready our new Spring goods, but as the weather is mild we feel there will be a demand. We have an extensive and complete showing, providing all the stylish fabrics and fashionable clothes in Women's, Girls, and Children's wear. Women are sure to find exactly what they want in all sorts of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Spring Wraps, and furnishings of all kinds. We have a very choice line of Waistings for Women. Our stocks of Suitings for Misses' we believe are the finest we ever had in the stores. The prices are down within the reach of everybody. The new goods are now open for your inspection. Come and see them.

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63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

Commercial Printing of
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Done at The Courier Job
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The March of Success.

We drive a big bargain and a golden opportunity right to your door, we teach the spirit of economy to the buying public and make known to them the best place in the city, where you can buy more goods for the least money than elsewhere. FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The Most Popular Meat Market of Greater Connellsville. Buy your fresh meats at J. R. Davidson Co.'s fresh meat counter and you are sure of getting the best.

BEST CALIFORNIA HAMS, per pound 90
25 lb. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.25

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| 3 cans Kidney Beans 25c | 3 cans Table Peaches 50c | 1 lb. box Huckleberries 25c |
| 2 large cans Tomatoes 25c | 1 large can White Cherries 20c | 1 lb. box Blackberries 14c |
| 2 large cans Hominy 25c | 1 large can Egg Plums 15c | 1 lb. box Pitted Cherries 25c |
| 2 quart Jar Mustard 25c | 1 large can Salmon 10c | 3 boxes Evaporated Apples 25c |
| 1 lb. Atomore Mince Meat 10c | 1 large can Baked Beans 25c | 3 lbs. California Prunes 25c |
| 3 1/2 lbs. Lima Beans 25c | 2 lb. can Baking Powder 25c | 3 quarts Green Peas 25c |
| 3 quarts Navy Beans 25c | 3 boxes Pan Cake Flour 25c | 2 lbs. Evaporated Apricots 25c |
| 3 cans Cream Corn 25c | 1 gallon Jug Catsup 55c | 6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats 25c |

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| 11 lbs. Old Fashioned Hominy 25c | 4 boxes X Cell-O 25c |
| 8 bars Good Laundry Soap 25c | 4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser 25c |
| 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c | 4 lb. box Gold Dust 18c |
| 7 rolls Toilet Paper 25c | 4 bottles Amonia 25c |
| 3 boxes Fruit Pudding 25c | 4 cans Sugar Corn 25c |
| 25c jar Preserves 17c | 4 cans June Peas 25c |
| 2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c | 4 cans String Beans 25c |
| 2-10c boxes Borax 17c | 4 lbs. Good Rice 25c |
| 3-10c bottles Bluing 25c | 4 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c |
| 3 lbs. Country Dried Apples 25c | 4 lbs. Dried Shaker Corn 25c |

BULTE'S BEST FLOUR, 50 POUND SACK \$1.55

J. R. Davidson Company,

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WE WILL MOVE

APRIL 1st
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THE MOSS
TAILORING CO.

CLARK FINDS JOKER IN BILL.

Says Oil and Sugar Trusts
Are Too Well Cared
For.

CONSUMER BENEFITS NOTHING

Minority Leader Concludes His Speech
on The Payne Tariff Bill In The
House, Making Good Humored But
Pointed Remarks.

Washington, March 25.—Champ Clark, the minority leader in the house, in concluding his speech on the Payne tariff bill, took a fall out of the proposed sugar schedule. He said: "The reduction of refined sugar Mr. Clark said it was held out as a great boon to the consumer."

"When the sugar trust received that tremendous blow between the eyes," he said, "instead of seeing stars it saw a stream of gold flowing into its coffers every year of the continuance of the Payne tariff bill. He declared that a man must eat sugar at 10¢ per pound for fifteen months in order to see a nickel in his pocket at the end of that time as the result of any benefit that might accrue to him from the bill, and if he missed a day he would not get the nickel. He could not understand, he said, why such tenderness was shown the sugar trust, which he characterized as a criminal."

Clark finds a Joker. As to petroleum Mr. Clark said the bill contains "the same old Joker." While ostensibly on the free list, he insisted that petroleum was given protection of from 150 to 250 per cent. If an opportunity were given to amend that schedule, he declared, he would risk his head that the countervailing duty on petroleum would go out.

If Mr. Clark, added, the Standard Oil company was not, as he believed, the sole beneficiary under the bill he would not object to the crude oil producer getting a revenue tariff. Asked by Mr. Scott of Kansas to give his reasons for believing as he did regarding the Standard Oil company, Mr. Clark asserted that the Standard compels the crude oil producer to take its price and the consumer of oil to pay its price.

"Would that condition be changed by eliminating this countervailing duty?" inquired Mr. Scott. Mr. Clark replied in the affirmative, explaining that if the Standard put up the price of refined oil too high somebody else would ship refined oil to the United States.

"Worse Than Dingley Bill." Calling attention to the colloquy between Mr. Payne and Mr. Garrett of Tennessee, which grew out of an inquiry by the latter whether the Payne bill was not revision upward, Mr. Clark read some comparisons between the Dingley and Payne bills prepared by a government expert in the committee. Then, he said, showed that the average rate of the Dingley bill was 43.16 per cent while under the Payne bill it was 45.72 per cent, showing 1.56 per cent worse than the Dingley bill. He declared that no man of had temper or bluster could conceal that fact from the American people. Many of the reductions in the bill, he maintained, were more apparent than real.

SENATE BILL READY SOON

Will Be Reported When Payne Bill
Passes the House.

Washington, March 25.—The tariff bill to be recommended by the senate committee on finance will be ready to be reported on the day the Payne bill passes the house. Ideas presented by Senator Aldrich in favor of reducing public expenditures so as to fit the normal revenues of the government rather than expanding the income to fit growth of extravagance is receiving general support among senators.

Few controversies between Republican members of the finance committee are anticipated. The tariff experts in the committee, it is said, regard such questions as those of free lumber and free hides as purely "sentimental," being convinced that placing them on the free list would subtract very little from the revenues of the country and that the importations would be so infinitesimal as not to enter appreciably into competition with American lumber and American hides.

As a result of the harmony which exists behind the locked doors of the finance committee rooms the impression is growing that the real tariff law will be made in conference after bills have passed both houses. These conferences, it is believed, may continue for several weeks.

VICTIM OF REVENGE

Acid Poured Down Woman's Throat
and Jaws Bound.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Jessie Overton O'Brien is dying. It is said, as the result of having carbolic acid forced down her throat and her jaws afterward securely bound. She was found in a shed back of her home. Revived for a few seconds, she said:

"A man and a woman dragged me into the woods and poured something down my throat."

The police found a letter from Mrs. Catherine O'Brien. It warned her to give up her husband under penalty of death.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

and the Great Change of Management Sale Will Be Over.

It is our aim to make the closing of the sale even busier than the opening by offerings. All odds and ends and small lots at the most ridiculous low prices ever quoted on merchandise at this time of the year.

Your good judgment will lead you to act quick, so that you get the best selection. Below are a few of the hundreds of great bargains that must keep you wide awake to this great money-saving opportunity.

Only large enough lots to last till the end of the sale have been advertised in this advertisement.

19c CORSET COVERS 9c

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| 50c Sheets, bleached | 29c | One lot of Skirts, mostly light value to \$5.00, sale price | \$1.35 |
| \$1.50 Imitation Heatherbloom | 78c | One lot of higher grade Skirts, chiffon Panama, value to \$7.50, at | \$2.95 |
| 15c and 20c Embroidery, yard | 7 1/2c | One lot of higher grade Skirts in all the newest styles, value to \$8.50, at | \$3.95 |
| \$1.50 White Underskirts | 89c | | |
| \$1.50 and \$1.75 White Lawn Waists | 89c | | |
| 50c Curtains | 35c | | |
| \$1.75 Nottingham Curtains | 90c | | |
| Hats, value to \$5.00 | 50c | | |
| \$1.50 Bed Spreads | 89c | | |

Suit Values to \$18.50, Sale Price \$7.90

\$20 and \$25 Suits, Sale Price \$12.90

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130 MAIN STREET
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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KANSAS MEMBER WHO LEADS FIGHT ON HOUSE RULES.



Representative Victor Murdock of Wichita, Kan., is recognized as the head of the Republican "insurgents" in the fight on Speaker Cannon. Mr. Murdock is about the most valiant foe the veteran speaker has encountered in many years. He is an ardent tariff revisionist in addition to being hostile to the present House rules.

FREMONT TO BE FIRED

President Approves Sentence of Dismissal From the Army.

Washington, March 25.—Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth U. S. Infantry, is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by court-martial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination. President Taft having approved the sentence of the court.

Major Fremont is a son of the "Pathfinder" and is now stationed at Plattsbury barracks, N. Y.

MINERS' PROD LEGISLATURE

District No. 2 Convention Urges Passage of New Mining Code.

Altoona, Pa., March 25.—The miners' convention, district No. 2, has directed President Gilday to send telegrams to the chairman of the mining committee and speaker of the house at Harrisburg urging the immediate reporting out of committee of the bill amending the mining laws. The proposed new law endorsed by the miners constitutes practically a revision of the mining laws. It increases the cost of mining one cent a ton for mines obeying the present laws and eight cents a ton for mines not obeying the present laws. It provides additional safeguards against accident and better the system of ventilation in vogue in the mines in Central Pennsylvania.

The matter of taking a hand in a strike now on at Vintondale, Cambria county, was left to the executive board.

A resolution was adopted recommending a state appropriation of \$15,000 for the Spangler hospital.

BRAINS BLOWN OUT.

Once Wealthy Manufacturer Thus
Foretold Arrest.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—Trapped in his room in the Hotel Lynch, from which there was no escape, H. H. Richardson of Elmira, N. Y., wanted for the embezzlement of \$300,000, slammed the door in the face of the chief of police and a minute later killed himself with a bullet through his head. The bullet marked the closing of the career of one of the most influential men in Elmira.

Richardson was president of the Richardson Shoe company, which in 1907 was declared insolvent. It was discovered that besides money in this concern the president had a credit of \$250,000 on false statements in Pennsylvania banks and eight warrants were sworn out for his arrest. Richardson died at Chicago and then to Pittsburgh. Thence he was traced to Harrisburg.

P. R. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Greensburg Will Get Them For Certain Concessions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has presented to the borough council plans for proposed improvements in Greensburg. For the entire distance, a mile and a half, the company will change its tracks and construct two additional tracks. All four will be elevated. The tunnel just east of the passenger station will be eliminated and replaced by a bridge and a new station will be constructed. The borough will be asked to vacate several streets and the company will furnish

the land to lay out thoroughfares and pay for grading and paving them. The borough will also be asked to sell to the company the property upon which the municipal building now stands. The cost of the work will be over \$1,000,000. Council favors the plan for the improvements generally, and has asked the following Greensburg men to act as an advisory capacity: Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company; John S. Bell, former chief burgess of the borough; member of the family of the late John S. Bell; H. Blair, president of the Westmoreland Realty Company; John Barclay, vice president of the Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Company; and James S. Moorehead, member of the Westmoreland bar.

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THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my housework and attend to the store and peddle and I feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough." — Mrs. Lizzie Holland, Noah, Ky.

"The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain."

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from natural roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female illness—irregularity, displacement, blood impurities, irregularities, periodic pains, backache and nervous prostration.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32¢ 3/4; tubs, 31 1/2¢; Ohio cream, 28 1/4¢ 3/4.
Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15¢ 1/4.
Eggs—Selected, 20¢.
Harris Island Live Stock.
Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.40@6.65; prime, \$6.20@6.40; good, \$5.90@6.15; fair, \$5.70@5.90; poor, \$5.50@5.70; heifers, \$5.25@5.50; common to good fat cows, \$1.50@1.75; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady, on sheep; weak on lambs with prices unchanged. Prime wethers, \$4.25@4.50; good mixed, \$3.75@4.00; fair mixed, \$3.50@3.75; culls and common, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$6.25@6.50; veal calves, \$3.75@4.00; heavy and thin calves, \$3.00@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts of hogs light; market dull and prices lower. Prime heavy hogs, \$7.10@7.25; medium, \$7.00@7.10; light hogs, \$6.85@7.00; pigs, \$6.75@6.85; roughs, \$6.50@6.75; stags, \$4.25@4.50.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, March 24.—Wheat prices advanced from 1 to 2 cents here today owing to active covering by shorts based on bullish foreign advices. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of 1/4¢ to 1 1/4¢. Corn closed firm, oats steady and provisions weak. May options closed: Wheat, 117 1/2¢@117 3/4¢; corn, 66 1/2¢; oats, 47 1/2¢@47 3/4¢.

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SHAKES HANDS WITH WOMAN

Whitla Family Journey to Cleveland To Identify Suspects Held There. Appear Before Grand Jury and Give Evidence.

Cleveland, March 25.—Willie Whitla has identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnaped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday and paid him the \$10,000 ransom which was paid by his father, Attorney J. P. Whitla, Monday.

While said the man, who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashland, back to this city and placed him in the house in the East End, where he was held until the money was paid. Willie also declared that the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

Boyle said the woman in his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names given. So far as the man is concerned the police believe the name is correct. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon and is a plumber by trade. He is said to have a widowed mother, four brothers and sisters.

The woman, who is accredited with being the wife of Boyle, declared soon after her arrest that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon. When the identification was completed Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

Prisoners Before Grand Jury. Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen the man and woman at the Central police station they were taken to the county courthouse and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against the two prisoners. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against the man and woman, if an indictment was found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$10,000 ransom paid by Mr. Whitla.

As Boyle and his wife are held by the police on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of placing them under arrest formally, and then they can be held indefinitely.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held here until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged.

A woman known as Mary Diener, who the police say may have been an associate of the kidnapers, was implicated in the plot, drank poison while standing in front of a drugstore in the East End not far from the house in which Willie Whitla was detained. She died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

Willie Identifies Prisoners. When the Whitla party went to the police station to identify the prisoners the man was the first one taken before them. There was a faint smile upon his lips. He was seated before the party, which formed a semicircle in front of him. Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had ever seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie brightly, "why that's the man who left Sharon with me. He took me to Cleveland, then to Ashland and back to Cleveland."

The boy was asked the same question again to make certain of his memory and again the lad declared he was positive.

"He had a mustache when I first saw him at the schoolhouse," Willie supplemented, "but he must have cut it off later. This is the way he looked when I last saw him in Cleveland."

Boyle smiled sarcastically throughout the recital, but said not a word. He eyed his abductors defiantly. When Willie concluded Boyle was taken back to his cell and the woman was brought in.

She was defiant and haughty in her demeanor. Blankly she stared at Willie and the other members of the party. Her only relapse from the insignificant manner was when she first saw Willie. The woman smiled.

Shakes Hand With Woman. Immediately Willie walked up to her and, extending his hand, said: "How do you do?"

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied, as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant.

NOT KNOWN IN SHARON

Woman Prisoner's Predicted Sensation Fails to Materialize.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Attempts of the relatives of Willie Whitla to identify the woman suspect held in Cleveland were useless, according to a statement made by Harry Forker, an uncle of the boy. Forker stated positively that he had never seen the woman before.

"I do not know the woman," he said. "Mr. Whitla, his wife, daughter Salina and I closely scrutinized the features of the woman in Chief Kohler's office and none of us knew her. Willie was the only one of the party who had ever seen her before. He immediately recognized her as the woman who held him a prisoner in the Granger house."

Mr. Whitla did not return here with his family. He accompanied the family to the railroad station, but as the train started a policeman whispered to him and he hurriedly returned to the police station.

Relatives of James H. Boyle, the suspect, believe that someone has in possession of Boyle and his wife. The charge of the boy, Mrs. Boyle is comparatively a stranger to the Boyle family, having been here but once. During last March Boyle came here with his wife to attend the funeral of John Boyle. The woman was with him. On March 13 they left Sharon and that night, according to the Cleveland police, rented the apartments in which the boy was kept a prisoner. Five days later a letter was received by relatives of Boyle bearing a Denver postmark.

Had Money Coming. His relatives are at a loss to understand how he could have mailed the letter in Denver and been in Cleveland at the same time. The local police say that they have information that Mrs. Boyle's former home was in Denver and they believe that Boyle had his wife sent the letter to Cleveland and had it mailed there in order to help establish an alibi for them.

A friend of Boyle told the police here that before leaving here on March 12 Boyle bragged that in a few days his wife would receive a large amount of money. He refused to state from what source the money would come.

The aged mother of Boyle expected the boy home last Tuesday. A Joyce confederate in progress here and several times during the day the old woman went out on the porch of her home and looked for her boy Jimmie. During the evening word came that he had been taken into custody in Cleveland. Her children did not tell her about it till later. She collapsed when she heard of her son's trouble.

Boyle has been here but little in the last two years. He has been in St. Louis and Denver. He never was in any serious trouble in his home city.

Willie Sorry For "Mr. Jones." Willie Whitla is sorry that his friend "Mr. Jones" is in the police station. He did not like the appearance of the grim cells when he saw them for the first time in Cleveland. On his way home from Cleveland he began talking about "Mr. Jones," who, he said, is a "good fellow," and asked what they say about him, and asked his mother:

"Mamma, where is Mr. Jones or the man called Boyle now?"

"He is in prison," Willie, she answered.

"Do you mean that they locked him up in that horrid place we saw today?" he said. "I don't think that is nice at all of them to lock him up there."

The mother tried to silence him. She talked to him about his playmates at home. He wasn't interested in them but kept reverting to the question of police stations.

"Mamma, are they going to lock the nurse woman up too?" he asked at length.

"Yes, Willie," she answered.

"That's funny," remarked the boy.

SOCIALISTS REJOICE

Mail Results of Strike in France as a Great Victory.

Paris, March 25.—The leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist newspapers comment with jubilation on the outcome of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen. They call it a victory over the government which the government can never retrieve. Humanists describe the outcome as the "most revolutionary event since the commune." L'Action says it marks the entrance of trade unionism into the constitution and will make the republic of tomorrow what the revolutionary forefathers intended it to be. La Revolution calls it a blow straight in the face of the government and summons the proletariat to new and greater victories. The Independent press writes in the belief that the outcome of the strike constitutes a grave menace for the future.

COMMISSION PLAN PAYS

New System of Government Saves Des Moines \$200,000 First Year.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—The first year of the Des Moines commission plan of municipal government has been completed and the treasury shows a surplus of \$200,000 on hand over and above expenditures.

The Barrier

By Rex Beach

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"Let me go, you devil!" he cried and aimed again. But again she ran at him. This time, however, she did not pit her strength against his, but passed and was as undisturbed to fire she thrust at his elbow, then dodged out of his way. Her blow was crafty and well timed, and his shot went wild. Again he took aim, and again she dodged it with a touch and danced out of his reach. She was nimble and light and quickened now by a cold calculation of all that depended upon her.

Three times in all she thwarted Rannion, while the canoe drove closer every instant. On the fourth, as she dodged at him, he struck to be rid of her, charging wildly, struck at her, would have struck at a man. Suddenly she crumpled up and fell, a pitiful, dragged, awkward little figure sprawling upon the rocks. But the delay proved fatal to him, for, though the canoe was close against the bank and the huge mass in it seemed to offer a mark too plain to be missed, he was too close to permit careful aim. Rannion heard him giving utterance to a heavy moan, a man, was beaten down, smothered and crushed beneath the onslaught of this great naked fellow, who all the time sobbed and whined and mewed in a pining fury.

They swung half across the spit to the farther side, where they fell in a fantastic convulsion, slopping, and sliding and rolling among the rocks that smote and gouged and bruised them. The gambler fought for his life against the naked flesh of the other, against the distorted face that snarled and bit like the muzzle of a well, while all the time he heard that fearful, inarticulate, note of blood hunger at his ear.

The Canadian's blood hunger was not satisfied, however, they fell upon as if mallet with metal. The fingers were like tearing tongs that could not be loosed. It was a frightful combat, hideous from its inequality, like the battle of a man against a maddened beast whose teeth were and whose claws ripped, whose every move was irresistible. And so it was over shortly.

Polson rose and ran to the fallen girl, leaving behind him a huddle and twisted likeness of a man. He picked her up tenderly, meaning and crooning. But as her limp head lolled back, throwing her pale, blind features up to the heaven, he began to cry, this time like a woman. Tears fell from his eyes, burning tears, the agony of which seared his soul. He laid her carefully beside the water's edge, and, holding her head and shoulders in the crook of his left arm, he wet his right hand and bathed her face, crouching over her, half asleep, dripping with the sweat of his great labors, a tender, palpating figure, a tender, much-backed with all his fury and hate replaced by apprehension and pity.

The short moments that he worked with her were agonies to him, but he revived beneath his ministrations, and her first frightened look of consciousness was changed to a melting smile.

"What happened, Polson?" she said. "I was afraid."

"He stood up to his full height, shaking and weak as the water that dripped from him, the very house in him dissolved. For the first time he uttered words. 'Thank God, he's gone!' and ran his hand over her wet face."

"Where is he?" she started to her knees, stretching her arms, the twisted, sprawling figure beyond, began to shudder. "He's dead?"

"I don't know," said Polson carelessly. "You feel it pretty good now, eh, wat?"

"Yes—I he struck me!" The remembrance of what had occurred surged over her, and she buried her face in her hands. "Oh, Polson, Polson! He was a dreadful man!"

"He don't trouble you no more."

"He tried to—Ugh! I—I'm glad you did it!" She broke down, trembling at her escape, until her sobbing, as she snuggled her, and she was up and beside him on the instant. "Are you hurt?" Oh, I never thought of that! You must be wounded!"

The Frenchman felt himself over and looked down at his limbs for the first time. "No, I guess not," he said, at which Polson noticed his meager attire, and simultaneously he became conscious of it. He fell away a pace, casting his eyes over the river for his canoe, which was now a speck in the distance.

"Be good, I'm a bit of a thing for lookin' at," he said. "I'm paddin' hard; dat's w'y. Sacre, how I sweat!" He hitched nervously at the band of his overalls, while Polson answered:

"That's all right, Polson." Then, without warning, her face, framed with wild, rolling, and moaning, she looked at him, whispering, pointing past him.

Rannion was moving slowly, crawling painfully into a sitting posture, up, lifting a terribly mutilated face, fazed and half-conscious, groping for possession of his wife. He saw them and grimaced frightfully, cowering and retreating.

Polson felt the girl's hand upon his arm and heard her crying in a hard, sharp voice.

"You don't know what he—what he did," she said through her shut teeth. "He—"

But the man waited to hear no more.

Rannion saw him coming and scrambled frantically to all fours, then got on his feet and staggered down the bank. As Polson overtook him he cried out after him to where he passed above the wreck, waiting for her. "You mustn't!" she said. "That would be murder, and—and it's all over now."

The Frenchman looked at her wonderingly, not comprehending this sudden leniency.

"Let him alone. You've nearly killed him. That's enough. Wherever Rannion, broken in body and spirit, began to beg for his life."

"What's dat you say jus' now?" Do not asked the girl. "Was dat de truth for sure w'at you speak?"

"Yes, but you've done your work. Don't touch him again."

He hesitated, and Rannion, quick to observe it, added his entreaty to hers. "I'm better, Dorot. You broke me to pieces. I need help—I'm hurt."

"What you 'speak' I do w'it 'im?" the Canadian asked, and she answered: "I suppose we'll have to take him where he can get assistance."

"Dat skiff ain't carry all 'f us." "I'll stay here," groaned the frightened man. "I'll wait for a steamer to pick me up, but for God's sake don't touch me again!"

Polson looked him over carefully and made up his mind that the man was more injured in spirit than in body. For outside of his battered muscles he showed no fatal symptoms. Although the voyage was slower to anger than a child, Rannion never died in him, and his simple, self-taught breed knew no forgiveness for such men as Rannion, cherished no mercy for praying men or beasts. He glanced toward the wooded shores a stone's throw above, then back at the cowardly, beaten, and whose life was forfeit under the code. There was a queer light in his eyes.

"Leave him here, Polson. We'll go away, you and I, in the canoe, and the first boat will pick him up. Come. Necla tugged at his wrist for fear she might not prevail, but he was bent on brushing away a handful of hungry mosquitoes, which, warmed by the growing day, had ventured out on the river. His face became wrinkled and set.

"Blas!" he grunted. "We left 'im here because dere ain't nough room in de batteau, eh? All right. Dat's good 'fing. But he's sick man, so maybe I feel it him nice place for stop till dem boats come."

"Yes, yes. Leave me here. I'll make through all right," begged Rannion. "Butter you can't row on de point, w'ere you can see dese steamboats w'en she comes round de bend. Dis is bad place." He indicated the thicket, a quarter of a mile above, which ran out almost to the cut bank. "Come. I help you get free."

[To Be Continued.]

THREE EXPLORERS WHO GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF THE SOUTH POLE

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Shackleton's party consisted of 27 men, including himself, and the ship was the Nimrod, a 24-foot ketch. The expedition was the first to reach the magnetic pole, and the first to reach within 111 miles of the South Pole.

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New Bill Not Approved. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—(Special.)—The House Railroad Com-

mittee has negatived the Railroad Commission bill to supervise the issuance of capital stock and secured loans by common carriers. It is argued that the Commission and present laws give sufficient supervision.

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SCHOOL CODE TO GO THROUGH.

Amended to Placate Opposition of Country Districts

ON CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Soldier's Pension Bill and Ambler Inter-County Highway Bill Reported Out of Committee With Changes Calculated to Disarm Opponents.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—The big school code, which has been under discussion by the state educational commission and the house committee on educational affairs for three weeks or more was reported to the house by Chairman Howard and recommended for printing. The bill is to be made a special order for next week and it is expected that it will pass, as the amendments, over 100 in number, have been made with a view to placating the rural members as well as those from the two big counties.

The committee on education will meet Monday afternoon to go over the bill finally, and it will pass second reading Monday night. On Tuesday it will be on second reading. The elimination of the sections providing for state aid for colleges for teachers and normal schools will remove one cause of opposition and the reduction of the minimum school term to seven months will cause it to be favored by members from agricultural counties.

The Rayburn soldiers' pension bill was reported to the house by the appropriation committee with provisions for "emergency men" as those serving for sixty days are known, and the appropriation reduced to \$1,700,000. The bill was also amended to take effect Jan. 1, 1910, and bars from participation in the benefits any veterans whose income exceeds \$500 a year. Salaries are also reduced considerably but there is no reduction of the pension rate of 36 a month. The governor's bill presented by Representative Ambler was also reported out of the appropriation committee, carrying \$3,000,000 to start the road, the sum of \$2,000,000 to be available in 1911 and 1912. The minimum width of the road was reduced to forty-five feet.

The Jones township road bill, which provides for payment by the state of a state bonus for tax used by township for road improvements was also reported out. It carries \$1,000,000, a reduction of \$2,000,000. The University of Pittsburgh bill came out with \$225,000 and the Harrisburg state hospital bill with \$175,168.57.

COULD BE A MILLIONAIRE

Police Commissioner Bingham Says Big Bribe Has Been Offered.

New York, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York city easily might become a millionaire in a few



THEODORE A. BINGHAM.

months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement today by Commissioner Bingham. During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$500,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the conditions of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a negative character—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Mother Drowns Children and Herself, Simsbury, Conn., March 25.—The bodies of Mrs. Anna Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river. The children had been tied together before drowning and, through a note left by Mrs. Miller, the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own while mentally depressed.

3,000 Workers' Wages Reduced, Bethlehem, Pa., March 25.—The companies operating iron furnaces in the Lehigh valley have decided to reduce wages of furnace men 10 per cent. This reduction will apply to 3,000 or 4,000 workers.

Whitlow Reid a Grandpa, London, March 25.—The Honorable Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Ambassador Reid, has given birth to a son.

THREATENS TO KILL

"Polish Voter" of Toledo Writes Threatening Letter to Cannon.

Toledo, O., March 25.—Threats to kill President William H. Taft, Mayor Brand Whitlock, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, and Pat McCarran, state senator



BRAND WHITLOCK.

from Brooklyn, were contained in a letter sent to Mr. Cannon in Washington from Toledo, March 19, and signed "Polish voter."

The letter was returned to Toledo to the mayor by L. White Busbey, secretary to Mr. Cannon, a personal friend of Mr. Whitlock.

"The writer may be a harmless crank," says Mr. Busbey, "or he may be something worse. The speaker does not care to turn the letter over to the secret service or to the postoffice authorities. You will know better how to handle it than anyone here."

Mayor Whitlock turned the letter over to the newspaper men, smiling. "Some poor, harmless fellow, I suppose," was his comment.

GOES IN AND STAYS

Farmer Perishes in Effort to Save Vastness From Burning Home.

Caldwell, O., March 25.—By the burning of his residence in Brookfield township, near here, David Shields, age seventy, lost his life.

Returning to his home he discovered the house to be on fire and, rushing to the second floor to save some valuables, he was overcome and burned to death. The headless and limbless trunk of his body has been recovered.

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Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change.

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"The Wolf."

Next Saturday, matinee and night, at the Soisson theatre theatre goes to the first time in this city. Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert's great production of "The Wolf," the newest drama from the pen of Eugene Walter, which has scored an enormous success the past season. "The Wolf" had its first presentation at Shubert's Lyric Theatre, New York, and enjoyed a most prosperous run at that theatre for 100 nights, when, on account of previous bookings, was obliged to close there at capacity business and was taken to Chicago, where it played Chicago amusement workers for more than three months, the "attracting room only" sign being conspicuously displayed at nearly every performance.

"The Wolf" tells a story of a girl who was betrayed and sent to her death in the Canadian Hudson Bay country. Her half-brother seeks the man and finds him attempting to lure another young girl to ruin. It happens that the half-brother loves this girl, so he takes her away, but the villain follows; the meeting of the two



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